

MARJORIE'S SHOW BATTLESHIP SIZE

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CHARGED WITH PENNY THEFT

Tailor Held in \$1,000 Bail on Detective's Testimony.

Detective Casassa jumped forward and clenched the hand of a man which I said had just been withdrawn from a girl's pocket on the Forty-second Street station of the Third Avenue "T" yesterday.

"Have you lost anything?" he asked the girl, Miss Clara Cohen, of 759 Jennings Street, The Bronx. She replied that she missed one cent, which she had had in her pocket a moment before.

He opened the man's hand, and said later in Yorkville Court, that he found "the copper in it." The prisoner gave

his name as John Fucca, a tailor, of 907 Boston Road, The Bronx. In his pocket were found trinkets which he told the court he had found. He was held in \$1,000 bail, charged with grand larceny.

Katy Interest Not Paid.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company officially notified the Stock Exchange yesterday that the March 1 interest due on the following bonds would not be paid: Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company; Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas first and refunding mortgage 4 per cent, due 2004; Texas & Oklahoma Railway Company first mortgage guaranteed 5 per cent forty years, due 1943.

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